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John F. Stickford Nursing Scholarship

The John F. Stickford Nursing Scholarship was created in 2013 through a gift from the John F. Stickford Revocable Trust. Mr. Stickford was a long-time resident of Hancock County and had a great respect for those working in the healthcare field. It became his desire to help promote excellence in nursing in his community through a scholarship for local nursing students. The scholarship program will be overseen by the Hancock Health Foundation Board of Directors. The amount of the scholarship will be determined annually, and will cover the cost of the recipient's tuition for one year. Prior recipients are eligible to renew their scholarship for each year they are in the nursing program.

Selection criteria include academic achievement, community or extracurricular involvement and experience in nursing activities. Scholarship recipients will be chosen each year by a committee which will include members of the Hancock Health Foundation's Awards & Scholarship Committee, as well as the head of the Nursing Department at Hancock Health, or a designated nursing representative. Interviews may be conducted with applicants. The funds appropriated for this scholarship will be paid directly to the school of the recipient, and the student is responsible for submitting a copy of their transcript to the Foundation at the conclusion of each semester.

To be eligible for the John F. Stickford Nursing Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be accepted into a Bachelors of Science (to become a Registered Nurse) or Masters of Science (to become a Nurse Practitioner) program at an Indiana public university. The program must be accredited through the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). If the recipient does not complete the nursing program, the full amount of the scholarship shall be refunded to the Hancock Health Foundation.
- Sign a contract stating that they will work for one year as a Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner in Hancock County or Shelby County, preferably at Hancock Health or Major Hospital, for each year that they have received the scholarship.

For more information, contact the Hancock Health Foundation office at (317) 468-4106 or email asmith@hancockregional.org.

**Hancock Health Foundation
John F. Stickford Nursing Scholarship Application**

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nursing Program Information

Nursing School/Location (specify campus, if applicable): _____

Type of Nursing Program Bachelors Masters

Currently Attending or Will Attend: Full Time Part Time- specify hours/semester: _____

Anticipated date of completion of nursing program: _____

Please submit the following documents with your completed application form:

- A personal letter of introduction that highlights your academic achievements, community or extracurricular involvement and your interest and/or experience in nursing activities
- Three letters of reference from persons not related to you. At least one letter must be from an academic professional from your current program. If applicable, letters should be on official letterhead with an original signature. Email references are not accepted.
- School transcript(s) including courses, grades and current GPA
- Letter of acceptance to accredited nursing school

I certify that all information included in this application is true. Any falsification of information or failure to attend the program as described in this application will require full refund of any awarded scholarship monies.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Deadline: 4pm on March 1, 2019

Completed application and all accompanying documentation must be received by the specified date and time in order to be considered.